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Office Site Of Interview, Kohn Says

Metropolitan Crime Commission Director Aaron M. Kohn has acknowledged that an interview between television newsman Walter Sheridan and Fred H. Leemans took place in his office, but he says he did not sit in on the entire interview.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison Monday released an affidavit attributed to Leemans, of Slidell, in which Leemans said he was lying on a national TV broadcast when he said the DA's office tried to bribe him.

Leemans had said a DA's aide offered him $2,500 to testify that Clay L. Shaw used the name Clay Bertrand in dealing with him. Leemans said the TV show was taped in Kohn's office.

Kohn said yesterday the interview took place May 30, 1967, and the only persons present were Leemans, Sheridan, a cameraman and NBC producer Fred Freed. Kohn said he personally was in and out and did not participate in the questioning.